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JUNE CROP REPORT

U.S. HIGHLIGHTS

* **Winter wheat production** was forecast at 1.48 billion bushels, down 3 percent from 2009.

* **Winter wheat harvested for grain** was forecast at 31.8 million acres, down 8 percent from last year.

* **Winter wheat yield** was forecast at 46.6 bushels per acre, up 2.4 bushels from last year.

* **Kansas**, the number one winter wheat state, was expecting 352.6 million bushels, down 5 percent from 2009.

KENTUCKY

Farmers expect to produce 18.9 million bushels of **winter wheat**. The forecast was based on crop conditions as of June 1 and represented a 3 percent decrease in production

from the May estimate. The expected 2010 crop will be down 15 percent from 2009. The expected decrease is due in part to the flooding that occurred in the state during May. Yield was forecast at 63 bushels per acre, down 2 bushels from the May estimate but 6 bushels above the 2009 crop. Farmers intend to harvest 300,000 acres for grain, unchanged from May but 90,000 acres below the 2009 harvested acreage. Of the 450,000 acres of wheat seeded in the fall of 2009, the 150,000 acres not harvested for grain were used as plow down prior to setting tobacco or harvested as hay or silage. Temperatures and rainfall were mostly above normal during May. Major concerns include the flood damage and its affect on yield and test weight. Condition of the crop as of May 30 was 4 percent very poor, 5 percent poor, 16 percent fair, 60 percent good and 15 percent excellent. Winter wheat harvest is expected to begin mid-June.

WINTER WHEAT, SELECTED STATES & U.S., JUNE 1, 2010

STATE	AREA HARVESTED		YIELD		PRODUCTION		
	2009	Ind. 2010	2009	Ind. 2010	2008	2009	Ind. 2010
	(1,000 Acres)		(Bushels)		(1,000 Bushels)		
Colorado	2,450	2,300	40.0	39.0	57,000	98,000	89,700
Illinois	820	325	56.0	59.0	73,600	45,920	19,175
Indiana	450	280	67.0	68.0	38,640	30,150	19,040
Kansas	8,800	8,200	42.0	43.0	356,000	369,600	352,600
KENTUCKY	390	300	57.0	63.0	32,660	22,230	18,900
Missouri	730	310	47.0	46.0	55,680	34,310	14,260
Montana	2,420	1,900	37.0	43.0	94,380	89,540	81,700
Nebraska	1,600	1,500	48.0	46.0	73,480	76,800	69,000
Ohio	980	750	72.0	72.0	74,120	70,560	54,000
Oklahoma	3,500	3,900	22.0	33.0	166,500	77,000	128,700
Oregon	750	830	56.0	62.0	44,950	42,000	51,460
Tennessee	340	180	51.0	56.0	32,760	17,340	10,080
Texas	2,450	3,500	25.0	35.0	99,000	61,250	122,500
Washington	1,640	1,710	59.0	62.0	96,320	96,760	106,020
U.S.	34,485	31,786	44.2	46.6	1,867,903	1,522,718	1,482,364

MILK PRODUCTION

Milk production in the **23 major States** during April totaled 15.2 billion pounds, up 1.7 percent from April 2009. March revised production, at 15.4 billion pounds, was up 0.9 percent from March 2009. The March revision represented an increase of 9 million pounds or 0.1 percent from last month's preliminary production estimate.

Production per cow in the 23 major States averaged 1,823 pounds for April, 63 pounds above April 2009. The number of milk cows on farms in the 23 major States was 8.33 million head, 155,000 head less than April 2009, but 3,000 head more than March 2010.

MEAT ANIMALS: PRODUCTION & INCOME – KENTUCKY

	2007	2008 ^{1/}	2009
CATTLE & CALVES	(Thousand Pounds)		
Production	627,029	591,267	583,099
Marketings	664,170	671,130	591,460
	(Thousand Dollars)		
Cash Receipts	605,036	574,379	484,572
Gross Income	618,297	587,152	498,229
HOGS & PIGS	(Thousand Pounds)		
Production	187,417	172,731	173,505
Marketings	192,810	180,765	181,620
	(Thousand Dollars)		
Cash Receipts	89,743	82,713	72,491
Gross Income	90,949	84,290	73,911
SHEEP & LAMBS	(Thousand Pounds)		
Production	2,713	2,579	2,689
Marketings	2,749	2,325	3,180
	(Thousand Dollars)		
Cash Receipts	2,363	2,206	2,714
Gross Income	2,425	2,297	2,792

^{1/}Revised. ^{2/}December 1 previous year.

MILK PRODUCTION AND INCOME- KENTUCKY

	2007	2008	2009
	(Thousand Head)		
Average Number of Milk Cows	90	90	84
	(Pounds)		
Milk per Cow ^{1/}	13,889	13,444	14,190
	(Percent)		
All Milk – Percent of Fat	3.67	3.68	3.67
	(Million Pounds)		
Total Milk ^{1/}	1,250	1,210	1,192
Fluid Grade Milk Marketed ^{2/}	1,228	1,188	1,175
	(Dollars)		
Average Price All Milk Per Cwt. ^{3/}	20.20	20.00	14.10
	(Thousand Dollars)		
Cash Receipts from Marketings	248,056	237,600	165,675
Gross Producer Income ^{4/}	248,460	238,000	165,957
Value of Milk Produced ^{4/} ^{5/}	252,500	242,000	168,072

^{1/}Excludes milk sucked by calves. ^{2/}Milk sold to plants and dealers as whole milk and equivalent amounts of milk for cream. Includes milk produced and sold directly to consumers. Also includes milk from institutional herds. ^{3/}Price per 100 pounds of milk. ^{4/}Cash receipts from marketings of milk and cream plus value of milk used for home consumption. ^{5/}Includes value of milk fed to calves.

ANNUAL DAIRY PRODUCTS

Butter production in the United States during 2009 totaled 1.57 billion pounds, 4.3 percent below 2008. California was the leading State in butter production and accounted for 33.1 percent of the production.

Total cheese production, excluding cottage cheeses, was 10.1 billion pounds, 2.0 percent above 2008 production. Wisconsin was the leading State with 26.0 percent of the production. American type cheese production was 4.20 billion pounds, 2.3 percent above 2008 and accounted for 41.6 percent of total cheese in 2009. Italian varieties, with 4.18 billion pounds were 1.4 percent above 2008 production and accounted for 41.4 percent of total cheese in 2009. Mozzarella accounted for 78.2 percent of the Italian production followed by Provolone with 8.3 percent

and Ricotta with 5.9 percent. Wisconsin was the leading State in Italian cheese production with 29.5 percent of the production.

Ice cream production was down in 2009. Regular ice cream production totaled 920 million gallons, down 1.1 percent from 2008. Lowfat ice cream, at 381 million gallons, down 0.6 percent. Nonfat dry milk for human food production, at 1.51 billion pounds, down 0.7 percent from 2008.

Sixteen Kentucky plants produced one or more dairy products in 2009. Totals for dairy products manufactured in Kentucky are not published to avoid disclosing individual plant production.

APRIL FARM LABOR

There were 997,000 hired workers on the **Nation's** farms and ranches during the week of April 11-17, 2010, up 10 percent from a year ago. Of these hired workers, 737,000 workers were hired directly by farm operators. Agricultural service employees on farms and ranches made up the remaining 260,000 workers.

Farm operators paid their hired workers an average wage of \$10.83 per hour during the April 2010 reference week, down 1 cent from a year earlier. Field workers received an average of \$10.04 per hour, up 5 cents from last April, while livestock workers earned \$10.31

per hour compared with \$10.25 a year earlier. The field and livestock worker combined wage rate, at \$10.13 per hour, was up 6 cents from last year.

The number of hired workers on farms in the **3-State Region including Kentucky**, Tennessee, and West Virginia totaled 26,000 during the week of April 11-17, 2010. Hired workers worked an average 33.4 hours during the survey week. The average wage rate for all hired workers was \$10.20 per hour. Field workers averaged \$9.47 per hour and livestock workers averaged \$9.69 per hour.

COMMERCIAL RED MEAT PRODUCTION 1/

Type	Apr 2009	Mar 2010	Apr 2010	Apr 10 % of	
				Apr 09	Mar 10
	Million Pounds			Percent	
Beef	2,133.4	2,212.1	2,140.1	100	97
Veal	11.2	12.2	11.1	99	91
Pork	1,925.0	2,039.9	1,848.8	96	91
Lamb & Mutton	15.5	17.6	13.0	84	74
Total U.S.	4,085.0	4,281.7	4,012.9	98	94
Total Kentucky	46.7	50.4	44.5	95	88

1/ Based on packers' dressed weights and excludes farm slaughter.

COMMERCIAL SLAUGHTER, APRIL 2009 & 2010 1/

Type	Slaughtered		Total Live Weight		Avg Live Weight	
	2009	2010	2009	2010	2009	2010
	1,000 head		1,000 lbs.		Pounds	
Kentucky						
Cattle	1.9	1.6	1,834	1,620	957	997
Hogs	<u>2/</u>	<u>2/</u>	<u>2/</u>	<u>2/</u>	<u>2/</u>	<u>2/</u>
Sheep & Lambs	1.0	0.8	126	100	126	123
United States						
Cattle	2,772.6	2,847.1	3,526,020	3,553,969	1,276	1,253
Hogs	9,436.7	9,054.1	2,565,380	2,466,226	272	273
Sheep & Lambs	228.9	190.7	30,801	25,972	135	136

1/ Includes slaughter under Federal inspection and other Commercial slaughter, excludes farm slaughter. 2/ Not published to avoid disclosing individual operations.

COLD STORAGE HIGHLIGHTS

ALL U.S. WAREHOUSE STOCKS				Apr 10 as % of	
Commodity	Apr 30, 09	Mar 31, 10	Apr 30, 10	Apr 09	Mar 10
Frozen Poultry	1,000 lbs			Percent	
Chicken	658,243	616,158	623,924	95	101
Turkey	571,708	379,720	422,198	74	111
Ducks	5,406	3,671	3,751	69	102
Total Frozen Poultry	1,235,357	999,549	1,049,873	85	105
Meat					
Total Frozen Beef	410,705	384,596	373,313	91	97
Frozen Pork					
Bellies	79,543	58,762	50,229	63	85
Total Frozen Pork <u>1/</u>	616,290	513,066	482,524	79	94
Total Meat <u>2/</u>	1,050,603	921,753	878,920	84	95

1/ Includes picnics, hams, bellies, loins, ribs, trimmings, and other frozen pork. 2/ Includes frozen beef, pork, veal, lamb and mutton, other frozen meat, canned hams, and other canned meat.

AVERAGE PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS - (Dollars)

COMMODITY	UNIT	KENTUCKY			US	
		MAY 2009	APR 2010	MAY 2010	MAY 2010	
		Entire Month		Mid-Month <u>a/</u>		
All Corn b/ c/	Bu.	4.18	3.67	3.75	3.41	
Soybeans b/	Bu.	10.90	9.76	9.60	9.28	
Winter Wheat b/	Bu.	5.16	NA	NA	4.10	
Alfalfa Hay, baled	Ton	160.00	145.00	145.00	121.00	
All Other Hay, baled	Ton	90.00	80.00	80.00	99.70	
All Hogs	Cwt.	41.20	NA	NA	62.30	
Barrows & Gilts	Cwt.	41.00	NA	NA	62.50	
Sows	Cwt.	49.00	NA	NA	58.80	
All Beef Cattle <u>d/</u>	Cwt.	80.70	92.70	94.00	96.50	
Steers & Heifers <u>e/</u>	Cwt.	91.00	104.00	105.00	101.00	
Cows	Cwt.	48.00	57.00	59.00	59.50	
Calves <u>f/</u>	Cwt.	102.00	117.00	118.00	123.00	
Sheep	Cwt.	39.00	NA	--	--	
Lambs	Cwt.	123.00	NA	--	--	
Hog-Corn Ratios <u>g/</u>	Bu.	9.9	NA	NA	18.3	

a/Preliminary. b/Includes contract sales paid during month. c/Includes yellow and white corn. d/"Steers and heifers" and "cows" combined. e/500 lbs. and over. f/Under 500 lbs. g/Number of bushels of corn equal in value to 100 lbs. of hog live weight. NA-Not Available.

U.S. DAIRY PRODUCTS, APRIL 2010

PRODUCT	April 2009	March 2010 <u>1/</u>	April 2010	Apr 10 as % of Apr. 09	Mar. 10
	(000) Pounds			Percent	
BUTTER	142,216	138,837	138,636	97	100
CHEESE					
American Types <u>2/</u>	354,781	362,257	360,126	102	99
Mozzarella	270,604	300,297	288,554	107	96
All Other Types <u>3/</u>	222,208	229,079	214,137	96	93
Total	847,593	891,633	862,817	102	97
FROZEN PRODUCTS	(000) Gallons			Percent	
Ice Cream (Hard)	79,022	79,940	78,496	99	98
Frozen Yogurt (Total)	7,022	6,526	6,813	97	104
MIX FOR FROZEN PRODUCTS					
Ice Cream Mix	43,700	44,135	43,757	100	99
Yogurt Mix	3,793	3,955	4,129	109	104

1/ Revised. 2/ Includes Cheddar, Colby, Monterey, and Jack. 3/ Includes Swiss, Cream and all other types. Excludes cottage cheese.

UNITED STATES EGG PRODUCTION & HATCH

Type	Apr. 2009	Apr. 2010	10 % of 09
Egg Production			
Eggs Produced (Million)	7,472	7,547	101
Average Layers (000)	340,170	339,946	100
Eggs Per 100 Layers	2,197	2,220	101
Egg Type Hatchery			
Eggs Set May 1 (000)	41,162	41,556	101
Chicks Hatched (000)	42,794	47,503	111
Broiler Type Hatchery			
Eggs Set May 1 (000)	630,826	643,089	102
Chicks Hatched (000)	758,663	767,225	101

2009 POULTRY - PRODUCTION & VALUE, KENTUCKY & U.S.

ITEM	KENTUCKY		2009 % of 2008	UNITED STATES		2009 % of 2008
	2008 <u>1</u> /	2009		2008 <u>1</u> /	2009	
BROILERS						
Numbers Produced (000)	306,100	307,000	100	9,009,300	8,550,500	95
Pounds Produced (000)	1,652,900	1,657,800	100	50,441,600	47,726,500	95
Live Weight Equiv. \$/lb.	0.460	0.457	99	0.460	0.457	99
Value of Production (000)	760,334	757,615	100	23,203,136	21,811,013	94
EGG PRODUCTION						
Eggs Produced (million)	1,140	1,130	99	90,040	90,359	100
Price Per Dozen (dollars)	1.370	1.170	85	1.090	0.817	75
Value of Production (000)	130,387	110,285	85	8,215,999	6,155,825	75
CHICKENS						
Number Sold (000)	3,027	3,505	116	175,573	175,204	100
Pounds Sold (000)	21,794	23,133	106	937,045	905,864	97
Price per Pound (dollars)	0.094	0.100	106	0.066	0.072	109
Value of Sales (000 dollars)	2,049	2,313	113	62,164	65,127	105

1/Revised.

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